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THE PINE ARTH

Art in Phila delphia. Mr. D. R. Knight has just completed a very interesting picture apon an interesting subject. It is entitled "Othello at the house of Brabantio," and represents the Moor as he describes the progress of his courtship in his famous deiense before the Senate: -

"Mer father loved me; oft invited me; Still exestioned me the story of my life, From year to year; the battles, sieges, fortunes ran it through, even from my boyish days, To the very moment when he bade me tell it.

Wherein I spoke of most disastrous chances, Of moving accident, by flood and field; Of hair-breadth scapes I the imminent deadly breach;
Of being taken by the insolent foe,
And seld to slavery; of my redemption thence, And portance in my travel's history: Wherein of antres vast, and desert idle, Ronga quarries, rocks, and hills whose heads touch

heaven, H was my hint to speak, such was the process; And of the cannibals that each other eat, And anthropophagi, and men whose heads Do grew beneath their shoulders. These things to

hear, Would Desdemona seriously incline: But still the house affairs would draw her thense; Which ever as she could with baste dispatch She'd come again, and with a greedy ear

Mr. Knight has represented "Othello," "Desdemona," and "Brabantio" sitting in a quaintly ornamented window overlooking a small court-vard such as is attached to most Venetian palaces. A group of musicians and attendants within the room, and the accessories, such as the wine-cooler, ewer, and other articles of precious metal and Venetian glass, show that the occasion is a festive one. "Othello," with a handsome, thoughtful face, is telling his story to "Brabantio," although it is evident that he regards "Desdemona," rather than her father, as his most important auditor. "Brabantio raises his hand in wonder at the marvels told by the Moor, while the lady is too absorbed in gazing upon the eloquent face and in listening to the wonderful narrative "of moving accidents by flood and field" that pours from the lips of "Othello" to make any outward signs of astonishment, but indicates by her rapt attitude more than she could by gesture how much she is moved by the story of the dusky warrior.

All of these three figures are admirably expressive, and the picture, as every good picture should, tells its story at a glance. The accessorice are in excellent keeping, and are managed with remarkable skill, so as not only to relieve the principal group, but so as to produce a rich and harmonious composition. The architecture is earefully studied from photographs and from Mr. Knight's own sketches made in Venice, and although absolute accuracy in a matter of this kind is not the greatest desideratum, it is nevertheless important, and in the present instance it undoubtedly adds to the value and the interest of the painting. In its color quality this work shows considerable advance over Mr. Knight's previous efforts, and in drawing, combination, and other important technical points it indicates the results of intelligent and conscientions study. The artist has arranged the picture for exhibition in his studio, No. 1123 Chesnut street, and it may be seen there for a few days, after which it will be removed to the Union League House, where it will be one of the prominent features of the artists' reception to be held during the latter part of the present week.

-A new "Venus," by the veteran artist, William Page, is now on exhibition at No. 1125 Chesnut street. This work is very much in the style of the one by the same artist which was shown in this city about eight years ago, and represents Venus standing upon a shell and wafted over the sea as she guides the ships of Æneas to the shores of Latium. The figure is not altogether ungraceful, Mr. Page having taken some antique statue for a model, but it is very insipid and expressionless, and is characterized by much bad drawing. The extremities, in particular, are very badly made out, and the head is either too large or is made to appear so by the manner in which the ugly carroty hair is arranged.

The artist evidently intends this for a color picture, but the color is worse than the drawing, and in attempting to give it the rich tone that the hand of a master no less than the effects of time has fixed upon the canvas of Titian, he "glazed" so deeply with a smudgy brown that there is really no color quality left. It is by looking at such performances as this that many persons get the wrong idea that color and tone mean dirt and blackness, and that these are the qualities connoisseurs admire in the works of the master artists. Let any one who is curious upon this subject compare Page's "Venus" with an old picture in the studio of Mr. Knight, next door. The latter is good bit not remarkable in color, and it is very black ith age. Its color quality, however, is genule, and is obtained by a much more legitimate nethod than an infinite series of brown glaze Mr. Page's picture is a very indifferent work and is wholly unworthy an artist of his

-A vey pleasing bust of a little girl, by Mr. Howard Roberts, is on exhibition in Caldwell's window, Chesnut street, above Ninth. This work is fall of character, and has all the appearance of being an excellent likeness. Contrary to the usual custom of sculptors, Mr. Roberts chiselled the marble in this instance himself, and the bust is therefore characterized by a more careful finish, especially in the finer markings of the features and in the fissh surface, than if it had been wrought by the band of an assistant.

reputation.

—Mr. Edward Moran, who has secluded himself from public gaze for some time, is preparing for a grand artistic sensation in the shape of a great sale of nearly a hundred works in which different branches of art—marine, and scape, and scare—will be represented. One white feature of this sale will be a handsome in the feature of this sale will be a handsome in the feature of this sale will be a handsome in the feature of this sale will be a handsome in the feature of this sale will be a handsome in the feature of this sale will be a handsome in the feature of this sale will be a handsome in the feature of this sale will be a handsome in the feature of the featu ealalogue, which will be of interest and sque both on artistic and literary grounds.

-Mr. Rothermel's great picture of the "Bata, o'Gettysburg" is fast approaching completion, and at the motion of the Directors of the Academy of Fine Arts a grand opening night has been arranged for the 20th inst. at the Academy of Music, when the picture will be shown to the public for the first time. Afterwards it will be placed on exhibition in a building now being erected for it on Chesnut street, above Tauth. the artist being unable to find a room anywhere in the city suitable for his purpose on account of the immense size of the picture. With regard to the merits of Mr. Rothermel's great work it is sufficient to say at the present time that it fully comes up to the expectations that were formed with regard to it. It is such a picture as no other artist in the country could produce, and it will be a fitting memorial of the great battle and a credit to the artist, the State of Pennsylvania, and the city of Philadelphia.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES.—This even-ing, at the Academy of Music, John G. Saxe, Esq., will deliver his humorous lecture on "Love." The third of the supplementary series of the "Star" course of lectures will be delivered on Thursday evening by Miss Kate Field.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT IN AID OF SOLDIESS ORTHANS.—In the public prints of inst. week appeared a communication over the signatures of Bishop Simpson, General Meade, Hou, Daniel M. Fox, and George R. Stuart, Esq., speaking in plain terms of the work and wants of the Soldiers' Orphan Asylum at Gettysburg. Pursuant to the report of that committee, a benefit is to be given this national charity in the name of the Sabbata-schools national charity in the name of the Sabbata-schools of this city, at the Academy of Music, on the evening of December 16, and a matinee on the afternoon of the 17th of December. The programme for these entertainments has been gotten up with great care, embodying every required point of popular interest. It consists of a lecture by J. Canning Allen, M. D., delineating the topographic, historic, and hallowed interests of Palestine, with a spirited description of the deep moral of the hely wars, the entire lecture to be accompanied by elegant atcressition

illustrations.

The lecture will be preceded by full orchestra music, and the entertainment continued by a concert of a thousand trained votors from nine sections of the girls' grammer schools, rendering national and Christmas anthems. The musical part of the programme will be under the direction of Professor Jean Louis, the accomplished and successful Director of Music in the public schools of Philadelphia. Tickets for the entertainments can be purchased

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of the Sunday-school Superintendents, and at the store of J. E. Gould, No. 923 Chesant street. Price of admission 50 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents. Sabbath-school scholars, 25 cents.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION have been granted during the past week to William Greslmer, No. 456 N. Second street, administrator of estate of Jonas

To Joseph S. Randall, No. \$24 S. Tenth street, administrator of estate of Hannah C. Tripner.
To Hannah A. Kennedy, administratrix of estate To Hannan A. Rennedy, administratrix of estate of Hugh Kennedy.

To Mary A. K. Reilly, No. 821 Walnut street, administratrix of estate of John A. Reilly.

To Edward Shippen, Esq. No. 532 Walnut street, administrator of estate of William C. Meeds, late of

Maryland.

To Francis E. Grier, administrator of estate of Pennsylvania Tod Long.

To John M. Pleis, Jr., S. W. corner of Third and Poplar streets, Charles E. Kremer, No. 1203 N. Fourth street, and C. S. Bremer, No. 858 N. Third street, administrators of estate of John M. Pleis. Jr.

To William Brooke Rawle, Esq., No. 719 Walnut street, administrator of estate of James Hamilton Beirne.
To Richard Ashurst Bowie, Esq., No. 1429 Sprace street, administrator of estate of Anna and Andrew North

To Caroline Lutz, No. 1933 Parrish street, administratrix, and John P. Lutz, administrator of estate of Frederick Lutz. LETTERS TESTAMENTARY have been issued to Wilhelmina Roberts, No. 512 South Twelftn street, executrix of the will of William 8. Roberts.

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To John T. Coffman, Chalkiey Hall lane, Twentyfifth ward, executor of the last will and testament
of Caroline C. Bubbs.

To George W. Fox, Holmesburg, executor of
estate of Lerech R. Fox.

To Jacob Kraft, No. 1914 North Fourth street,
executor of the last will and testament of Michael
Bitterwolf.

To Robert Ralston, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Girard avenue, and William Sadler, No. 1402 Master street, executors of the last will of William McKinley.

To John K. Walker, No. 1632 Spruce street, executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Walker, deceased.

Walker, deceased. A CASE OF DESTITUTION,—The bark Macao left Florence on the 19th of October, and on the same night encountered a hurricane. As nothing has been heard of the vessel since, the presumption is that ske and all on board of her are lost. The master of the Macao, Captain Christian, leaves a wife and six children, who are wholly unprovided for. We appeal on their behalf to the charitable sympathies of our readers. We know that this is a case fully deserving of the liberality of the citizens of Philadelphia, and we will take pleasure in receiving any donations for the family of Captain Christian. Those who may be disposed to aid the destitute wife and children may leave their contri-

outions at this office. A HORSE AND CALF THIEF .- Jonathan Hourakh lives at Harrowgate. He was charged with steal-ing a horse from a farm five miles above Bristol. The animal was recovered from the gentleman to whom Hourakh had sold it. Lieutenant Clark and Alderman Burns went on Sunday to his residence, and there found two calves, which had been stolen from the same place. They inquired for Hourakh, and his wife said he wasn't in. Lieutenant Clark searched the place, and found his man secreted under a bed with a blood-hound. After some difficulty, Hourakh was brought out and sent to prison, after a hearing before Alderman Burns.

IMPUDENCE .- George Smith, a graduated bootblack, this morning walked into a shoe store at Eighth and Sansom streets, and picked up a pair of repaired boots. He walked out of the place leisurely and sat down on the next step and removed his own dilapidated feet coverings and replaced them with the stolen articles. He then called up another bootblack and requested him to black the new boots, Policeman Tappan noticed the transaction and took George into custody. The loser refused to appear against Smith, and he was released on turning over

the stolen property. THE TEMPERANCE BLESSING .- The second annual meeting of the Temperance Blessing will be held this evening at Concert Hall, the exercises commencing at a quarter before S o'clock. Judge Allison will preside, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. Drs. J. L. Withrow, P. S. Henson, and S. W. Thomas, and other distinguished speakers. The Little Wanderers will be on hand and will sing some of their choicest songs. This institution, under the management of Charles Heritage, has been very successful in its labors-no less than 1700 persons

having signed the pledge. THE COURSE Of musical and literary entertain-ments at West Arch Street Presbyterian Church has been among the choicest entertainments given in this city for years. This is the unanimous opinion of all who have attended them. For true eloquence genuine wit, and valuable information the lectures have not been surpassed, while the music has also been very fine. The course closes to-night with a lecture from Rev. Dr. March, of this city, on "The Arabs, "among whom he recently passed seventy days. The subject is novel, and in his masterly

hands cannot fail to be very interesting. WIDOW'S NOTICE -In the Orphans' Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, Mrs. Emily De silver has given notice that, as the widow of Harrison T. Desilver, deceased, Hon. Charles Gilpin, her attorney, has filed her petition with an inventory and appraisement of the personal property of the said decedent elected to be retained by her under the act of Assembly of April 14, 1881, and its suppri-ments, to the amount of three hundred dollars. The same will be approved next Saturday, Dec. 10.

Owned the Highway.—Peter Shingler, whill under the hila-lous effects of whisky last evening, imagined that he owned the sidewalk at Second and Green streets. He was shoving everybody into the street, and finally it came his turn to shove a policeman. Instead of shoving, he was himself shove into the Second District Station, and was subsequently held to answer the charge of carrying s concealed deadly weapon which was found on him

FIGHT IN A BAGNIO .- Elizabeth Shick, an occupant of one of the notorious dens at Beach and Brown streets, yesterday got into a fight with one of her companions in shame, during which the latter was badly cut about the head with a porter bottle. Elizabeth was taken into custody and given a hearing before Alderman Toland, who sent her to prison for trial.

FAIR.—The ladies of West Philadelphia are now holding a fair for the sale of useful and fancy articies in the Presbyterian Chapel, on Chesnut street, near Thirtieth, for the purpose of procuring funds to aid them in the erection of a church for the Rev. Dr. Nevins. The site is an eligible one, and when completed will be an ornament to the city and a

credit to this large and prosperous organization. A WIFE-BEATER .- William Fleming, residing at o. 717 Juniper street, this morning committed an shoult and battery on his wife and threatened to his her. He then seized a pair of boots and struck bed ald, aged three years, which was lying in the Aldermo time. He was arrested and taken before Bonsall, and was committed for trial.

CAPTURE IN THE ACT.—Last evening a fellow, while drum laid down on Market street nest while drum laid down on Market street, near Thirty-first street, to take a nap. Policeman Mul-herron came a sign and caught Charles Martin rifling the pockets of the sleeper, who falled to appear before Aiderman Randall at the hearing. The prisoner was held for a further hearing.

RAZOR - Edward Farman and Jeseph Seefass, both colored, were drum and disorderly at Market street warriest evening. They got to wrangling and each projected a rater. A policeman then stepped up and grested but. Taey were taken before Alderman Geopou and sent to jail.

ELEGANT CHESNUT STREET RESIDENCE AT PUBLIC SALE.—Thomas & Sons will bell on Tuesday next, at the Exchange, an elegant four-tory marble front residence, No. 3244 Chesnut Sheet; has all the modern conveniences. Immediate possession. See advertisement on page 5. advertisement on page 5.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW.—John F. Young, Esq., No. 501 Chesnut street, has been admitted to practice in the several courts of the city and county of Philadelphia. SLIGHT FIRE.-Last evening there was a slight fire at No. 724 Alaska street. It originated among some

BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

The Quarterly and Annual Meeting of the Philadelphia Conference of Baptist Minis-ters—The Opening Exercises—Reports on the State of the Church.

Philadelphia Baptist Conference began at 10½ o'clock this morning in the Twelfth Baptist Church, Richmond street, near Frankford road. The President, Dr. J. M. Pendleton, of Upland, being absent on account of a death in the family, the First Vice-President, R. v. J. F. Stidham, pastor of the Falls of Schuylkill Church, occupied the chair. Rev. J. G. Walker was the Secretary.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises. A portion of the hymn "In the cross of Carist I glory" was sung, after which the 119th Psalm was read by the presiding officer.

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A letter from Dr. Pendleton was read, expressing sorrow at his inability to be present at the meeting

of the conference. Frayer was offered by Dr. Wid-ner. The roll was then called, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
On metion Rev. Bastings and Luther were elected members of the conference, in accordance with the

regular report of the committee.

The reports on the state of the various churches were presented by the several pastors present. These showed a most prosperous condition of all These showed a most prosperous condition of all the churches from which reports were received.

According to the programme agreed upon an essay was to have been read at the morning session by J. Spencer Kennard on the question—"How shall the benevolence of our Church be best developed?" On account of the absence of this gentleman the essay was deferred until another session.

Rev. Mr. Boardman, lately returned from Europe, was welcomed on behalf of the conference by the

was welcomed on behalf of the conference by the president. He replied in a few well-chosen words.

A communication was received from the lady managers of the Baptist Home, which was placed upon the minutes.

On motion a committee was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

The officers to be elected were the president, two vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and a committee of three to receive applications for membership. While the committee were in consultation an

While the committee were in consultation an excessis of 2 Corinthians, v. 21: "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin," was given by the Secretary, Rev. J. G. Walker, that being in the regular order of exercises.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following, who were then unanimously elected to the several offices:—President, J. B. Hutchinson; First Vice President, J. E. Wynn; Second Vice President, George Frear; and Secretary, J. G. Walker, Adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

REAL ESTATE.

Properties Sold by the Sheriff. Sheriff Leeds held his first sale yesterday after-noon in the old Court of Quarter Sessions. As the properties advertised for sale were nothing extra, the attendance was quite slim and the bidding dull and unprofitable, especially to the parties inter-ested. Some of the properties were so encumbered with mortgages that it was almost impossible to obtain a bid. In one instance a property was sold for two dollars, while others brought from \$5 to Among the real estate disposed of was the

\$100. Among the real estate disposed of was the following:

Three-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the southwestwardly side of Germantown avenue, between Luzerne and Roxborough streets, beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwest line of Germantown avenue with the west line of Sixteenth street; thence extending southward on a line at right angles with Germantown avenue 375 feet 5 inches; thence northwest-ward 20 feet 1½ inches; thence northeastward 378 feet and thence southeastwardly 28 feet to place of beginning; yearly ground rent of \$60 reserved; price,

Three-story brick building and lot of ground on the north side of Powelton avenue, at the distance of 37 feet 6 inches east from Thirty-seventh street, having a front of 37 feet 6 inches, and a depth of 78 feet; sold as the property of John M. Mole. Price,

\$2500.

Lot of ground situate on the north side of Gray's
Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth ward, beginning at
a point in the middle of Thirty-fifth street, containing 10 acres more or less. Price, \$6000.

Three-story dwelling and lot of ground situate on
the southeasterly side of Frankford[avenue, in the
Eighteenth ward, at the distrace of 69 feet northcasterly from Mariborough street, containing in front
on said avenue 15 feet, and in depth 68 feet. Price.

on said avenue 15 feet, and in depth 68 feet. Price, Brick stable and lot of ground on the south side of

Savery street, east of Frankford avenue. Price, Brick messuage and lot of ground on the east side of Twelfth street, 31 feet north of Jefferson, 15 feet front, 65 feet deep. Price, \$256.

Building and improvements now being erected and lot west side of Frankford and Bristol Turnpike road and south side of Washington avenue, Twentyofth ward, 40 feet front. 120 feet deep. Ground rent, \$120, reserved. Price, \$3700. Lot east side of Sixteenth street, 78 feet 3 inches south of Oxford, 39 feet 3 inches front, 172 feet 10 inches deep. Subject to building restrictions

JOTTINGS.—This afternoon and evening is the occasion of the Republican delegate election throughout the First Senstorial district.

-The base ball players are still at work. -Ten more slabs of the State House pavement were laid vesterday.

-The Sheriff's office is to be thoroughly overhauled and renovated. -Common Council holds a special meeting this

afternoon. -One of the subscriptions to the European line of steamships is \$25,000. The Union League holds its annual election on Monday evening next. -A new railroad is about being constructed from this city to Chester.

-The present weather reminds one very much of -A movement is on foot to organize a young men's reading-room in the northeastern part of the

The first negro to be honored with a political position in this city was Colonel Purnell, the mes-senger in Sheriff Leeds' office.

The flags between the rails of the Chesnut and Walnut Streets Railway are as smooth as ice and as destructive to horsefiesh.

-- More gamblers and cutthroats attended the

Central Station bearings yesterday than have ever ocen there as defendants.
—Should Policeman Murphy recover from the pistol-shot wound which he received on Saturday morning last, Jimmy Elliott, the New York fighter, will not be prosecuted.

The German bakers of this city have contributed 260 barrels of superior flour to the Fair which is about being opened for the benefit of the German participants in the present European war. ASSIGNEE APPOINTED .- Charles Henry Hart, Esq.,

has been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of this city and county, assignee and trustee of the estate of David Winternitz, an insolvent. DIVORCE NOTICE .- Mrs. Fanny Rickards has given

notice to her husband, Isaac Rickards, Esq., that, unless he has some objections, a divorce will be issued next Saturday.

HOLIDAY COODS.

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VISCOUNT TREILHARD'S RECEPTION

The United States and France.

of President Grant.

FROM WASHINGTON.

President Grant's Recaption of the New French Minister. Bespatch to the Associated Press. Washington. Dec. 6.—Viscount Trielhard, at noon to-day, in accordance with a previous arrangement, called at the Executive Mansion. Me was not accompanied by any one. He was in citizen's black dress, affording in this respect a strong contrast with M. Paradol, his predecessor, who was in full court dress at the time of his reception.

The new Minister was shown into the Bine-room by one of the nshers. A short time thereafter the Secretary of State arrived, and having exchanged a

Secretary of State arrived, and having exchanged a few words with the Minister, excused himself for a short time, proceeded to the office of the President, who, with the Secretary, came down stairs, and together entered the Biue-room. After the usual ralutation the Minister addressed the President as

Viscount Trellbard's Speech.
Mr. President:—I have the honor to place in your hands the letter whereby the Government of the National Defense accredits me as its Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Pienipotentiary near the United States of America. The friendly relations United States of America. The friendly relations which have long existed between France and the United States, and which it will be the object of all my efforts to maintain, will facilitate the execution of the honorable task which is confided to me. I entertain the hope, Mr. President, that I shall also be aided by the kindness of the Federal Government, which I have in times past learned to esteem, and which I have preserved in grateful remembrance.

remembrance.
The President replied as follows:--Speech of the President. Viscount, you are welcome as the Envoy Extrordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of France. Your former acceptable abode here in another diplomatic character gives occasion to congratulate you upon your promotion. It is believed that full confidence may be entertained in your friendly disposition.

You may be assured that in our intercourse with you we shall always bear in mind the origin of our kind relations with your country, and shall endeavor The President then returned to his office, and the Secretary accompanied the Minister to the door

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Union Pacific Railroad Land Sales. BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The land sales of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for November amounted racine Railroad Company for November amediated to \$112,490, and the total sales to date, \$1,276,540. The land grant trustees bought to-day and cancelled \$50,000 of the land grant bonds. They purchase \$50,000 additional next month. They have cancelled altogether \$725,000 land grant bonds and sold half a million to settlers on notes secared by the land sold. the land sold.

The Howard Murder Case. New Bedford, Dec. 6.—An investigation of the murder of Benjamin Howard, of Westport, an old man seventy years of age, led to the arrest of Charles H. Cluff, a colored boy fifteen years of age. Cluff confesses the murder, and implicates John Pettis, about his own age, with being in the crime. Officers are on the track of Pettis. After murdering the old man, the boys roubed the body of about \$60. Robbery was the object.

FROM THE SOUTH.

The Wreck of the Mariposa.

New Obleans, Dec. 6.—Captain Samson, of the steamer General Meade, reports having spoken December 2, off Key West, pilot boat Invisible, who reported the crew of the missing steamship Mariposa had been picked up; afterwards saw her put a pilot on the Cortez, and she went into Key West.

FROM NEW YORK.

Derangement of the Cable. New YOLK, Dec. 6.—No cable despatches of to-days date, either for the press or for private parties, have yet been received at the telegraph office.

CONGRESS.

FORTY-FIRST TERM - THIRD SESSION. House of Representatives.

Continued from Third Edition. After further discussion by Messrs, Wilson, Julian, Clarke, of Kansas, and Washburn, of Wisconsin, Mr. Ela meved that the bill be laid on the table. Agreed to, yeas 59, pays 80.

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